GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UNIFORM FEE STRUCTURE IN MEDICAL COLLEGES HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government medical colleges and hospitals of Delhi have imposed a uniform fee structure for all patients irrespective of their income category;

(b) if so, whether this is due to blatant misuse of free treatment offered to below poverty line patients;

(c) whether the outdoor patients in Government medical colleges and Indira Gandhi Medical College are finding themselves in a peculiar situation;

(d) if so, whether their claim of earning less than Rs. 180/- per month is outrightly rejected by the doctors on duty;

(e) if so, whether the Government have issued any directions in this regard;

(f) if so, whether the details of categories of patients with the break up of their monthly income enrolled to have treatment at concessional rates have given according to or free treatment at hospital as per earlier system, defined in GR dated June 1, 1957 category-wise; and
(g) if so, the steps taken to provide free medical treatment to the below poverty line patients?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.